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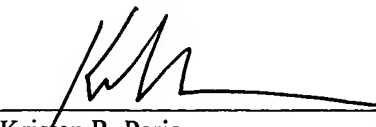
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Claim 59 Page 12 Lines 7-11

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 59, column 10, lines 49 and 50, delete in their entirety and insert:

-- the tubular body of the needle holder comprises an upper end portion and a needle support section, the upper end portion comprising an outwardly facing annular recess releasably engaged with an outwardly extending annular boss on the plunger tube, the needle support section extending through the retraction mechanism and protruding forwardly beyond the tubular housing.--

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